

FOR THOSE WHO SUCCEED.

A song for those who succeed:
(You there!)
You whole successful crew,
Ye men of the strong, heroic stripe,
Here is a song for you.
Now who is there here in this whole wide
throng
In whose honest ear I can sing my song—
(Stand up!)

Ah, here's my millionaire:
(Come here!)
Good air, your wealth is great,
And well you have scooped your fortune,
man,
From the loosened grasp of fate.
You have picked up gold as the long years
roll,
But while picking up gold you have dropped
your soul;
(Go back!)

Ah, here's my wide-browed sage:
(This way!)
Five thousand years of lore!
Faith, man, 'tis a goodly heritage,
But you need a little more.
You have garnered all thoughts from the
four winds blown,
But forgotten meantime to think your own;
(Sit down!)

Ah, here's my artist friend:
(Step up!)

You have given dreams to men,
Yes, a world of dreams you have bodied
forth.
With chisel, brush and pen;
But you've lost the meat of the tough
world's strife,
And missed the juice of the vintage of life;
(Step down!)

Who's that old woman there?
(Sit down!)

She has no love of self,
And has worked so hard for those she
loved
She has never thought of herself;
Step up, step up in the whole world's view:
Ah, madam! this song is meant for you:
(Step up!)

—Sam Walter Foss, in N. Y. Sun.

The Conspiracy.

BY E. H. MASON.

They were strolling along the beach.
"So," she said, looking up at the tall
young man in white duck. "So she has
kissed you? I wouldn't have believed
it of Clair; she is a real nice girl, and
so very pretty. But,"—as she noticed
the gulp her companion gave—"I am
awfully sorry for you." Her companion
looked down at her and a smile played
around his mouth.

"You know what they say about
pity. It really wouldn't do, you know,
for you to fall in love with me."
"Well, I really couldn't, you know.
See that?" and she raised her hand,
with a diamond glistening on the en-
gagement finger.

"My, but it is a stunner," he said,
taking the little hand and gazing into
the depths of the solitaire. "And I
wonder who—"

"Well, you needn't, for I am not go-
ing to tell you."

A softer glow overspread her face,
and her eyes were full of happy light.
"Do you know," she said, "I am
ashamed to be so happy around you,
when you are so"—she paused.

"Wretched?" he suggested. "Well,
you needn't be." He was looking
gloomily ahead. "When all the light
has gone out of a fellow's life it kind
of does him good, kind of rouses the best
in him, to see some little girl trilling the
very sweetest song of her existence. It
does make him feel sad, but—why,
hello, Charley! You think I have mon-
opolized Miss Fairchild long enough?
Well, I am off for once."

He strolled off over the rocks. "I
wonder why the deuce she turned so
red when he came up? He must be the
man."

They were strolling on the beach
again. The pebbles were sparkling in
the bright glow of the sun, and here
and there a shell glittered like a gem
in the setting of white sand. The girl
stooped to pick up one of these.

"I say—my—Miss Fairchild, you have
not lost your ring, have you? Where is
it?"

She was looking away from him out
on the water.

"Oh, I don't know—don't care."

He stepped around to the other side
to see her face. His own was full of
merriment.

"You surely don't mean to tell me
you have jilted Charley Brown. I
wouldn't have believed it of you; you're
a real nice girl and oh—so pretty. Do
tell me you have just put the ring in
pocket to keep it nice."

"No, I won't. I've sent it back and
his letters and pictures and—oh—how I
hate him!"

He was silent a long time, then said,
thoughtfully: "Tell me all about it."
"There is nothing to tell."

"Surely you would not do a cruel
thing like that without provocation."

"Provocation?" She gave him a
withering glance. "Do you know what
he did?"

"I haven't the faintest idea," he
laughed. "Possibly he tried to kiss you.
I don't wonder that you are indignant.
I would—"

"Try to kiss me indeed. No—but—
well I saw him kiss somebody else the
other night, in the shadow of the palms.
That ugly old Smith girl, too."

He whistled.
"Is it possible? I had no idea he was
such a depraved creature. I don't
wonder that you—"

"I didn't laugh at you when you
were—"

"Wretched?" he suggested.
"I'm not wretched!" she exclaimed
indignantly.

When he walked round to the other
side to see what was going on, for she
had turned her back to him, he found
a flushed, tear-stained little face.
"Oh, say, please don't," he said gently.
"He isn't worth it."

"I'm not crying about him."
"What then?"

"I'm angry—indignant."

"Oh—you would like to have revenge
and all that? Like to make him fade
away and die of a broken heart?"

"Yes, I would."

"I suggest that you be caught kissing
me in the shadow of the palms."

She laughed.
"You're a trump," she said. "But
don't you think I might invent a scheme
a little less—"

"Disagreeable?" he suggested. "I'm
sure, I don't know. I merely tendered
my services. I'm willing to be a victim
in a good cause. To be sure, I'm not
much, but I might, if skillfully used, be
a very effective weapon to—"

"I have it!" she exclaimed, radiantly.
"I'll fall in love with you."

"Oh!"

"Yes; then Charley and Clair will
both be humbled to the dust. It will be
lots of trouble for you, though, for you
will have to dance attendance on me
and squander valuable time saying
sweet things to me for others to hear."

"Those are Herculean tasks, indeed,
but I need employment. And, to tell
you the truth, I would love to make
Clair regret her decision. Seriously,
there is nothing I would not do to make
her care for me again."

His voice trembled in spite of him-
self. The girl slipped her hand in his
and looked at him in the sympathizing
way a woman has.

"Poor boy," she said. "Well, I am
general of this campaign, and I venture
to say that within a week both of them
will be suing for pardon on bended
knees."

For the next week or so she and Jack
Travers were seen everywhere together
—boating, golfing, dancing—with evi-
dent enjoyment of each other's society.
Tender glances were exchanged when
anyone was looking, and sentimental
speeches were dropped within reach of
some gossip's ear to be forthwith cir-
culated about the hotel. An ominous
cloud gathered on the brow of young
Brown; faint lines of annoyance be-
came discernible on the fair forehead
of Miss Clair.

The conspirators were elated.
"Jack," said the girl, one day, "things
are getting serious."

"What do you mean?"

"Oh, everything. Charley is absolute-
ly ferocious—demands explanations,
and all that. I started to fire off my
gun of indignation about the kissing
affair—but I didn't. He has a right to
kiss her if he wants to. I don't care."

"What are you going to do with
him?" He looked at her with a puzzled
expression in his eyes.

"Do?" she asked. "I've done."

"Do you mean—"

"I mean that he has my permission—
my command—to go away and let me
alone."

They were looking with absorbing in-
terest at different points of the horizon.
Their eyes met, and, for some unac-
countable reason, their hands, too.

One evening they had left the ball-
room and were sitting in a cozy little

room.

"Till fall in love with you."

corner of the veranda sheltered by vines
and flowers. Suddenly Travers got up,
came to her side, deliberately put his
arms around her, and, drawing her face
upward, looked deep into her eyes.

"I love you, Annie."

"Why, Jack, there is not a soul look-
ing," she said, with a laugh, but her
eyes had dropped and the long lashes
lay on her flushed cheeks.

"I don't care if the whole world is, or
is not looking—I don't care about any-
thing unless you will let me care about
you. If you don't look at me I am
going to kiss you."

She didn't look.—Peterson's Maga-
zine.

Lost His Seat.

Congressman McKenzie, of Kentucky,
a few sessions ago, introduced a bill
for a public building at Owensboro, the
principal town in his district, but made
very little progress. One day, in dire
extremity, Mr. McKenzie arose and ad-
dressed the chair. "For what purpose
does the gentleman rise?" inquired the
cautious speaker. "On a matter of the
highest privilege," was the reply. "The
gentleman will state it," said the speak-
er. "Is not the right of a member to his
seat a question of highest privilege?"

persisted Mr. McKenzie. "Most assur-
edly," was the response. "Well," said
the Kentucky congressman, "I intro-
duced some time ago a bill to erect a
federal courthouse and post office at
Owensboro, in my district. That bill
was considered in the committee and
has been reported back to the house,
and is now on the calendar. Mr. Speak-
er," exclaimed the distressed member,
with great earnestness, "I ask that the
bill be now taken from the calendar and
passed, for if it is not, I am sure that
the member from the Second district of
Kentucky will lose his seat." The
house roared with laughter, but the
speaker observed that the privilege was
not one of that peculiar character
which demanded recognition. Mr. Mc-
Kenzie lost his seat.—San Francisco
Argonaut.

Almost Unknown.

Yeast—We've got a new cook that's a
wonder.

Chimney-sweep—What's the matter
with her?

"She has been in the house three
weeks and no one has heard her say
what make wheel she rides.—Yonkers
Statesman.

Women's Reliance.

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Notice in Attachment.

Edward L. Peppan vs. Chas. H. Knipple and
Maria I. Knipple—No. 1000.

Public notice is hereby given that suit in at-
tachment has been commenced in the above en-
titled cause against the estate of the said de-
fendants in the circuit court of Mason county,
Illinois, that said attachment is returnable to
the June term, 1897, of said court, that affidavit
was filed in said cause before the said court
not residents of this state, and that said attach-
ment is for the sum of Ninety-Eight and 21-100
Dollars. Now, therefore, unless you the said
Chas. H. Knipple and Maria I. Knipple, defend-
ants, shall appear, give bail and plead within the
time limited for your appearance in said cause,
judgment will be entered, and the estate so
attached will be sold.

Dated this 22d day of April, A. D. 1897.
D. L. FOSTER, Clerk of said Court.
April 22-1897.

Notice of Change of Name.

OFFICE OF CULVER ELECTRIC CO.,
Decatur, Ill., April 27, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the
stockholders of the Municipal Electric Co., held
at Decatur, Ill., on the 24th day of January, 1897,
the following resolution was adopted: That the
name of the Municipal Electric Company be and the same is hereby
changed to Culver Electric Co., and that the
certificates of such change have been filed in
the office of the Secretary of State and in the
office of the recorder of deeds in the county of
Mason, as provided by law.

J. H. CULVER, President.
F. H. CULVER, Secretary.
April 27-1897.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of John Ames Howenstein, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of John Ames Howen-
stein, late of the county of Mason and state of
Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he
will appear before the county court of Mason
county, at the court house in Decatur, at the
July term, on the first Monday,
July next, to call and take all persons in-
terested in said estate are requested to make im-
mediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1897.
BENJAMIN L. HOWENSTEIN,
Administrator.
O'Brien & Robey, Attorneys. (Apr 23-dw)

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Excursion rates to St. Louis and return every
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Tickets good going Saturday afternoon and re-
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One lot of Choice Dress Patterns,
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Pillsbury's Best
is what every housewife
wants. Makes the most
bread, the whitest bread,
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Get Pillsbury's Best. Ask and Insist.
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227 North Main Street.
Fine Wines and Liquors.
FAUST
Beer on Draught and for Table Use.
Free Music all the time by the Grapho-
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Warm Weather will
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Thirty-one years ago we opened an Exclu
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If you are troubled with catarrh,
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Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guar-
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The new salary ordinance having been
signed by Mayor Taylor, the appropriation
bill will be prepared without delay.

Our sale will last until May 21—next
Friday and not another day. Seventeen
pianos and twelve organs sold in a week.
We still have unheard of bargains. Phil-
lips & Wood.

On Memorial Day Attorney Ed. Wilson
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Creek cemetery, near Argenta.

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the horse and the damaged buggy were
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In Justice O'Mara's court last even-
ing the case of S. K. Sheets vs. The City
Electric Railway company was decided in
favor of the defendants. Sheets' old
wagon was struck by the street car.
The evidence convinced the Justice that
the plaintiff had not exercised due cau-
tion or he might have averted the acci-
dent. Attorney Fitzgerald appeared for
the company and Attorney Lane for the
plaintiff.

What use is there in eating when
food does you no good—in fact, when
it does you more harm than good, for
such is the case if it is not digested?
If you have a longing for food there
is no use of forcing it down, for it will
not be digested. You must restore the
digestive organs to their natural strength
and cause the food to be digested, when
an appetite will come, and with it a
relief for food.

The tired, languid feeling will give
place to vigor and energy; then you will
put flesh on your bones and become
strong. The Shaker Digestive Cordial
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Pronounced Success of the Home
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FLOWERS, MUSIC, GRACE AND BEAUTY

Patriotism Made a Striking Feature of
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Marches and Drills in Time
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In the name and for the benefit of the
Ladies of St. John's Episcopal church, the
Columbia Fete, a very praiseworthy home
entertainment, was given at the Grand
opera house last night. It was given un-
der the direction of the Misses M. C. and
R. B. Mathews, assisted by the ladies of
St. John's church, who devoted several
weeks' time to careful preparation and
rehearsals for the exhibition. It was an
artistic success and a goodly sum of
money was realized for the church and the
Misses Mathews. It was a patriotic and
business entertainment. The stage was
adorned with tropical plants, flowers and
flags, while in the auditorium similar
pleasing decorations were observed. The
boxes were trimmed in red, white and
blue. Early American history was pic-
tured in the characters and in the march-
es, drills and tableaux were displayed
grace and beauty, the participants appear-
ing in beautiful costumes.

The Fete.
The principal characters were presented
as follows:
Columbus—D. A. Barrackman, with
priest personated by Lester Wymond.
Columbia—Miss Beatrice Howard,
with chorus of forty young ladies after
the flag is unfurled.
Queen of the City—Mrs. Arthur B.
Alexander.

Night and Woman of War—Mrs. Denz.
Justice and Angel of Peace—Mrs.
Charles C. Telford.

Indian Chief—George Ennis.
Cupid—Miss Ruth Summers.
The action of the entertainment dis-
played the Indians discovering Columbus
landing, the queen of the city on her
throne in connection with tableaux festi-
vities, the raising of the American flag and
the singing of Columbia, and minor fea-
tures of a pleasing character. The pro-
duction is unique in construction and as
developed was highly creditable to the
management and the young people who
so unselfishly and faithfully contributed
to the success of the affair.

Special Features.
The Indian maidens represented Quinn
& Seeforth, and with Pocahontas gave a
pretty drill. The participants were Pocahontas, Miss Clara Cattle; Indian maidens,
the Misses Dorothy Bevans, May Bonedold, Daisy Coover, Anna Deverell,
Mary Dougherty, Florence Hinton, Effie Hinton, Pearl Keith, Flora Kitchen, Ger-
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and Laura Wright.

The beautiful fairies made a fine ap-
pearance and sang for the F. H. Cole
shoe company and were rapturously ap-
plauded.

The Queen of the City, Mrs. A. B.
Alexander, Queen of Night, Mrs. Ed.
Denz, and Queen of Justice, Mrs. C. C.
LeFors, all queenly and beautiful,
represented the Decatur Light, Heat and
Power company.

The electric arch completed the beauti-
ful picture.
The Brownies, funny and active, all
costumed to represent different nations,
made a decided hit. They make up
afforded much amusement. They repre-
sented the Chase and Sanborn teas and
coffee. There were twenty boys in the
band and all were liberally padded.

Miss Beatrice Howard led the chorus in
Singing Columbia, while the American
flag was raised.

The floral drill by young girls was an-
other pretty picture, representing Mrs.
B. A. Wallace, the milliner.

The Snow Drift drill came next, partic-
ipated in by a great number of little girls,
30 of whom belong to Mrs. Samuel Ack-
erman's kindergarten class. The girls
represented the D. A. Maffit ice and cold
storage business. All were in white and
they went through the drills very nicely
indeed. The children sang America and
the scene closed with a tableau.

The Newsboys who came in on the
stage next cleverly pictured the carriers of
a daily paper. They represented the Re-
publican, but were a few too many
patches.

The Garland Drill by twenty-five young
ladies represented N. Bonnet: shah, the
florist, the participants at the close of the
movements forming a semi-circle at the
rear of the stage.

In the jig dancing tableau, Miss Maud
Downing delighted everybody and was
liberally applauded. She represented the
People's Savings and Loan association.

The May Dance represented the Shella-
barger White Loaf flour, the Meadow drill
the C. L. Griswold & Co., hardware and
the Columbus bicycles sold by the firm.
Both were pretty numbers.

The Bicycle riders came on the stage
with small wheels representing the More-
house & Wells company and their Deca-
tur bicycles.

The Dudes were eight young ladies who
were costumed in the height of fashion to
represent the Ottenheimer & Co., cloth-
ing and gent's furnishing firm. The
young ladies were Misses Grace Hamsher,
Myrtle Wheeler, Anne Roby, Blanche
Alexander, Lena Quinlan, Bertha Roach,
Bessie Calk and Leon Moore. They were
attired in white overcoats, cream Fe-
doras, white vests, wore gold eye glasses
and carried canes. In grace and action
the dudes excelled. They "brought down
the house" when they whistled "Black
America." The same young ladies ap-
peared in the whip drill to represent J. G.
Starr & Sons, harness dealers. The
funny tetering Brownies were a big card
for the Huff Bros. Lumber and Planing
Mill company.

The Scarf Fantastic represented Sleeth,
the photographer. The dancers were
Mrs. C. C. LeFors, Mrs. Fred Stoner,
Misses Jessie Montgomery, Mary Boblett,
Edith Race, Ida Voorhies, Eve Hammer,
Alice Hanford and Werzburg.

The Tambourine dance represented the
C. B. Prescott music house.

The Rainbow dancers were Misses Jane
Roby, Neta Thatcher, Anna Roberts,
Clara Greene, Eunice Scott, Floy Gasa-
way, Alice Bering, Mae Harwood and
Bessie Young. They appeared for the
Linn & Scruggs dry goods and carpet
company.

The graceful skirt dances with tableau
represented the Peddecord, Burrows &
company banking house.

Solo dances by members of Mrs. C. H.
Caswell's dancing classes won well merit-
ed applause.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was given
with good effect by Miss Beatrice Howard
and a male quartet and Company H. I.
N. O. This was followed by the tableau,
"Vision of Peace." The Queen of the
City crowned by the Angel of Peace.

Woman of War and Cupid with scroll,
proclaiming war has ceased. Columbus
and Indian Chief at peace. Columbia,
the ruler of all, protected by the United
States troops (Company H).

George Ennis as the Indian chief. Les-
ter Wymond as the priest and little Ruth
Summers as Cupid were very good.

The show was over before 11 o'clock
and everybody voted it a big success.

THE ECHO S. S. MEETING.
Verbal Reports from the State Convention
Held at Belleville.

The lecture room of the Grace M. E.
church was well filled last night on the
occasion of the State Sunday school echo
meeting, when delegates to Belleville
made verbal reports which were heard
with pleasure and profit. The meeting
was greatly enjoyed by all present and
many looked upon A. H. Mills, who was
chosen state vice-president as the president
of the state association in 1898, when the
convention may be held in Decatur. No
better selection could be made.

Among those who made reports last
night were Rev. J. W. Crane, Mrs. W. F.
Gillmore, Miss Laughlin, Miss Nora Ke-
pler, A. H. Mills, Miss Shepherd, Rev. E.
B. Randle, F. O. Riggs, E. H. Jeffers, J.
R. Gorin, Mrs. George E. Knight, Mrs.
A. W. Conklin and P. P. Laughlin.

The following officers were elected:
President, W. L. Shellabarger; vice-presi-
dent, Rev. M. B. Spayd; secretary, Mrs.
J. M. Cary. The old directors were re-
elected.

Epworth League Convention.
The convention of the Epworth League
workers of the Decatur district will be
held at Grace Methodist church in this
city on the 14th and 15th day of June. It
will be the most important religious
gathering held in this city for a number
of years past. It is expected now that
fully 800 strangers will attend the meet-
ing. There will be 150 delegates from the
various leagues and fully that many lay
delegates. The district embraces nearly
all of seven counties. The state superin-
tendent of the Junior League will be
among the officers present and possibly the
national secretary will be here. The lo-
cal committee is now at work on the pro-
gram for the two days' session.

Personnel of the Cerro Gordo Band.
The members of the Cerro Gordo mili-
tary band, who gave the concert at River-
side park Sunday are: A. C. Coates,
band mater; Ben Dawson, cornet; Henry
Zinn, cornet; Owen Huden, E flat clarinet;
John Wise, B flat clarinet; Ed Mc-
Kinney, B flat clarinet; George Wood,
George Dilling, Bud Funk, alto; Al
Smith, Christ Huggart, trombone; Bud
Doyle, euphonium; Will Zinn, bass; John
Eislafer, Ben Drum, drums. The band
gave nine selections, including two
marches, one overture, two waltzes,
a polonaise, medley overture, waltz, and
a double finale with El Capitlan march.

Narrow Escape.
John Mullinix, an employee of the Cen-
tral Union telephone company, had a nar-
row escape from being seriously hurt last
evening. He was at the top of a pole
stretching a wire when the pole broke
near the ground. The man held onto the
pole and fell to the ground with it. He
was picked up in an unconscious condi-
tion but his injuries were not serious.
He was taken to his home on Wabash
avenue and Dr. Hostetler and Dr. Jones were
called to attend him. It was found that
he had a severe scalp wound but no bones
were broken.

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prices were from \$250 to \$350—only two
days more to decide whether you want a
piano at these prices or wait till after our
sale is over and then pay regular prices.
Phillips & Wood.

Old Maid's Convention.
Prof. Queen of Chicago, the celebrated
auctioneer, will arrive in the city Friday
at 2:30 p. m., with his wonderful trans-
formation machine. Don't fail to hear
him auctioneer off the old maids at the
Grand opera house on Friday May 21st.

Two More Days.
For you to take advantage of the low
prices on pianos and organs at the dis-
cussion sale of Phillips & Wood.

Cleaning the Cemetery.
Coroner Bendure today put a force of
twelve men to work in the cemetery. The
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BIG FORECLOSURE SUIT.
The Amount Involved is \$20,000—Another
Phase of the Eichinger Estate.
B. O. McReynolds as trustee for Wat-
kins L. Ryder, E. L. Pegram,
and J. C. Hostetler, instituted fore-
closure proceedings last evening in
the circuit court against Michael Eichin-
ger and wife and S. S. Jack, assignees,
claiming \$18,638.39 principal and \$1303.69
interest. It is declared in the bill that on
January 27, 1898, Michael and Mary
Eichinger, being indebted to the holders
of certain notes gave A. T. Summers
three notes for three sums respectively:
one for \$13,689.30, with an interest cou-
pon for \$388.35; one for \$5421.64 with an
interest coupon for \$379.51; one for
\$512.35 with an interest coupon for
\$35.86. These notes were all payable to
the makers, Michael and Mary Eichinger
and endorsed by them in blank. Mr.
Summers transferred the first note to
Watkins L. Ryder, the second to E. L.
Pegram and the third to J. C. Hostetler.
To secure the payment of the notes the
makers gave to B. O. McReynolds a trust
deed to the northwest quarter of section
7, town 16, range 4 east, also 35 acres in
the same section; also lots 1, 2 and 15
of the east side of lot 3 in block 8 of R.
J. Oglesby's addition. This is the prop-
erty at the corner of Church and Eldorado
streets, including the ground on which the
Church street Christian church stands.
The notes were to be paid on or before one
year from Jan. 27, 1898. They were not
paid and for that reason the plaintiff, B.
O. McReynolds, asks an order of foreclo-
sure and sale of the property for the benefit
of the holders of the notes.

TWO CHICAGO MEN
Whose Business Gives Them Wide Ex-
perience.

There are two great grocery stores in
Chicago which rank as among the largest,
if not the largest, in the world. Their
names are not given in print as their
competitors would naturally protest
against such prominence.

The names of the stores referred to will
be given by letter to any honest inquirer.
The manager of one of these houses says:
"We are having a good trade on Postum,
the health coffee made at Battle Creek,
Mich., by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
and our experience is that people become
steady customers when they once try it."

It is known as the genuine article of
its kind and certainly is a charming be-
verage. I have brewed some of the count-
erfeits which are on the market, particu-
larly one that has stolen part of the name
of Postum Cereal.

"If any one wants to know how good
Postum really is let him try it along side
of the counterfeit. The original article
has great merit or there would not be so
many trying to imitate it."

A counterfeit is always an imitation,
and only the genuine will satisfy careful
buyers.

The manager of the other store referred
to was for nine years located among the
coffee plantations of Java as a buyer of
coffee for the English army. He is reason-
ably supposed to be an expert. Postum
is used by his wife, children and himself
at his own home.

A reliable grocer will never offer a
cheap or weak imitation of a genuine
original article because he happens to
make a little extra profit. But it is well
to observe that when genuine Postum
Cereal coffee is ordered, that you get Postum
and not a spurious imitation offered as
"just as good."

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 1897.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET.

For Judge of the 3d Supreme District,
JACOB W. WILKIN, of Vermilion.
[Election June 7.]

For Judges of the Sixth Circuit.
[Three to elect—Election June 7.]
W. G. COCHRAN, of Moultrie.
FRED. WRIGHT, of Champaign.
E. P. VAIL, of Macon.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, May 19.—Continued warm
weather with condition favorable for local
showers tonight and Thursday, fresh
southerly winds.

The Graeco-Turkish War.

The events of yesterday practically put
a stop to the war between Greece and
Turkey. This state of things was brought
about by Russia which after all is the
power among the so-called powers that
holds the long end of the lever. The sud-
denness with which it was accomplished
demonstrates beyond question the power
of Russia. Ever since the contention be-
tween the fresh young and egotistical em-
peror of Prussia, the Kaiser, has been
very free with his advice and with his ob-
jections and his course indicates that he
had conceived the notion that he was su-
preme among the powers and he rashly
proceeded to demonstrate his confidence
in the correctness of his notion.

So far had his egotism carried him that
he began to deal directly in the affair and
assume a dictatorial spirit and it appears
had gone so far as to encourage the Sul-
tan in making his huge demands for the
cession of Thessaly and a cash indemnity
that would have bankrupted Greece.
Through his encouragement Turkey re-
fused to listen to the tone of the powers
and in a spirit of defiance proceeded to at-
tack the Greeks at Domokos and Arta
Monday.

Russia becoming tired of the course of
the Kaiser and the Sultan quietly and
promptly forced Germany and Turkey out
of the game. Through Russian influence
Bulgaria issued orders for the mobilization
of the Bulgarian army. This could mean
but one thing namely hostility to the
course of Turkey with Russia behind it.
This fact was telegraphed to Constantinople
and immediately orders were tele-
graphed to the Turkish commanders in the
field to cease hostilities and the white flag
was put up in Osman Pasha's front and
also in front of Ebdem Pasha's army and
an armistice was agreed to. Thus a halt
was put to Turkey by a single dispatch
from Bulgaria. This was followed by in-
structions from the Kaiser to his ambas-
sador at Constantinople to co-operate with
the other ambassadors to secure an am-
istice between Greece and Turkey.

The Kaiser has played his hand and
lost and in future proceedings will have
consideration of the powers. This indi-
cates that in the settlement of the ques-
tion Greece will be taken care of and may
yet emerge from the contention with some
honor to herself, at least she will not be
humiliated and Turkey will no doubt be
forced to forego her desire to secure The-
ssaly. Out of this, however, may grow
other complications which may lead to war
between some of the powers but in any
event Russia will come out of it with a
tighter grip than ever upon the future of
the east. Her diplomacy always stands
the test of time and it must be conceded
that it is the shrewdest and most far-
reaching of any in Europe.

Daniels on Cuba.

On Monday Senator Daniels spoke on
the Cuban question and made one of the
best arguments that has yet been pro-
duced in favor of recognizing the insur-
gents as belligerents. On the question as
to whether a state of war exists on the is-
land and the question as to whether Spain
could consistently accept the recognition of
the belligerency of the Cubans by the
United States as an affront he said:

The diplomacy of Spain has succeeded for
two and one-half years in blinding
American diplomacy into the belief that
war did not exist in Cuba. But the world
knows that war exists there, high-handed,
red-handed, bloody, cruel war. It is a
war in which Spain employs more troops
than England employed in seeking to put
down the American revolution. And yet
Senators are met with the statement that
a recognition of a state of war in Cuba
would be inimical to Spain. I deny it. If
Spain should declare war against us be-
cause we recognize the belligerency of her
former subjects, who have carried on a
war for two and a half years, she would
have an unjust cause for complaint or for
war against us, and we will have a just

cause of complaint and war against her.
I do not wish to see the American people
involved in war. I look upon war as one
of the greatest calamities that can befall
a people. But it is a greater calamity for
the high public spirit of a great nation to
be so deadened that it can look upon mur-
der and arson and pillage with indiffer-
ence and for the public spirit of that na-
tion to be so dead as to delay one instant
in doing an act of justice because of fear
of war.

Our Neighbors

Oreana.
Mrs. G. W. Hall and children of Decatur
are visiting Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs.
Oldweller.

Mr. A. B. Kuhns and family of Ar-
genta visited friends and relatives in
Oreana Sunday.

Miss Maine Stroppe visited in Warrens-
burg Sunday.

Among Decatur visitors from here Sat-
urday were Mr. and Mrs. K. Maxwell,
Mrs. Oldweller, John Oldweller, John
Feiler and Bert Feiler.

C. F. James and family visited the
family of A. W. Bennett Sunday.

Rev. Shanklin of Normal preached at
the Christian church last Sunday morn-
ing and evening.

Jay Morrison, who is attending business
college in Decatur, visited home folks
over Sunday.

A number of young folks from this
vicinity attended a party given at the
home of J. Huff last Saturday night.

Misses Anna and Ida Stroppe entertained
a number of young folks at their home
last Saturday night.

T. Ayres of Decatur visited relatives
here last week.

John Stroppe spent Monday in Decatur.
A number of young folks from Decatur
attended the party given at J. Huff's
Saturday night.

R. Malone and family of near Emory
visited J. Burgess and family over Sun-
day.

Ed McKinley spent Sunday in Warrens-
burg.

Miss Ida Crocker of Maroa visited here
Sunday.

The Macon county C. E. Union will
hold an all day convention at the Chris-
tian church Sunday, May 30.

The Christian Sunday school will ob-
serve Children's day the second Sunday
in June.

Miss Ida Turpin returned home Sat-
urday after a visit with friends near Ar-
genta.

Roy Hall and wife of Decatur visited
with Mr. Catlin and family last week.

Stroppe and Moothart are shelling corn
this week. Hands seem to be very scarce.

There is more catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.

For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease, and by con-
stantly failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it incurable. Science
has proven catarrh to be a constitu-
tional disease, and therefore requires
constitutional treatment. Hall's Cat-
arrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only
constitutional cure on the market. It
is taken internally in doses from 10
drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly
on the blood and mucous surfaces of
the system. They offer one hundred
dollars for any case it fails to cure.
Send for circulars and testimonials.
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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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Bootmaking is carried on in New Eng-
land to a degree that eclipses all Euro-
pean nations.

The old-fashioned savings-bank was often
a stocking hid in the chimney,
but now a-days people who want
safety put their money behind
burglar and fire proof walls. A woman
who thinks her life and health is
worth saving won't risk it with in-
competent persons. If she has any disease or weakness incident to
her sex, she obtains the services of an edu-
cated, experienced physician.

One of the most eminent of living spe-
cialists in women's diseases is Dr. R. V.
Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., chief consulting
physician of the famous Invalids' Hotel
and Surgical Institute, of that city. He has
devoted a life time to the study and cure of
feminine disorders. His "Favorite Pres-
cription" is the most perfect cure for such
complaints as is known. It is the only truly
scientific remedy which reaches the inner
source of trouble and completely heals,
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PERSONAL MENTION.

—A. O. Bolen has gone to Houston,
Texas.

—Mrs. Warnick went to Monticello this
morning to visit friends.

—A. H. Antrim went to Benton, Ill.,
yesterday on business.

Miss Ella Gladish, of Kansas City, is
in the city visiting Miss Bertha Roach.

—Mrs. J. J. Porter, of Allegheny, Pa.,
is in the city visiting her brother, J. M.
Clokey.

—Rev. W. C. Miller is in Peoria at-
tending a meeting of the Congrega-
tionalists.

—J. H. Parker and David Gray of Ma-
roa were in the city today on business and
paid the Republican a call.

—Mrs. H. C. Anthony and her mother,
Mrs. A. E. Eccles, of Chicago, are visit-
ing in Indianapolis.

—Edward Rhoades, the circuit clerk at
Taylorville, accompanied by his wife, ar-
rived in the city today to visit Thomas
Bivans and family.

—Mrs. Andrew Dennis went to Chicago
this morning to attend the general assem-
bly of the C. P. church and to visit her
son, Charles Dennis.

—Judge E. P. Vail went to Dewitt
county this morning on business. He will
hold court next week in Moultrie county
and will convene court in this city on
election day.

—Harle Wilson and Henry McIntyre,
who have been at Nashville attending the
exposition, have returned home. They
say that the buildings are not all finished
yet and that the attendance so far is
small.

Wheelmen Restricted.
The managers of the race track say that
the wheelmen take undue advantage of
the privileges which have been extended
to them. The bicyclists have always been
allowed to use the race track but the man-
agers claim that the wheelmen have over-
stepped the bounds. The superintendent
of the grounds, Eli Brennenman, has not-
ified the wheelmen that bicycles will not
be allowed on the race track prior to 4
o'clock in the afternoon. The gravel lane
jumping from Water street to the Brenne-
man barn is not to be used by the wheel-
men as several accidents have happened
by colts becoming frightened by the
wheels. If the new rules are not adhered
to wheelmen will not be allowed on the
track at all.

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The First Baptist Sunday school will
have their annual picnic at Mackinaw
Tuesday, June 15th and on that date will
run an excursion, the fare for the round
trip being fifty cents. The members in-
vite all their friends to take advantage of
the cheap rate and go along with them.
Tickets are on sale at the stores of J. E.
Saxton and R. S. Bohon.—19-d4t

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and \$3 a month. Phillips & Wood.

Funeral of J. P. Auer.
The funeral of the late J. P. Auer was
held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from
the German Methodist church. The ser-
vices were conducted by the pastor, Rev.
J. C. Rapp and the burial was at Green-
wood cemetery.

Two More Days.
For you to take advantage of the low
prices on pianos and organs at the dis-
solution sale of Phillips & Wood.

Meeting Organized.
This afternoon at 4 o'clock the members
of the new board of Health, Dr. C. M.
Wood, Dr. J. H. Eddy and Dr. Will Chen-
oweth, met to organize and elect a chair-
man and secretary.

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The strawberry festival at All Angels'
Church will occur this evening, not
Thursday night. Be present.

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Attention, W. E. C.
The officers and members of Dunham
W. R. C. No. 4, are requested to meet at
Grand Army hall Sunday, May 23, at 3
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2 Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per
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Empty Capsules, best, 15c per 100.
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On the evening of May 18, by Rev. W.
F. Gilmore, pastor of Grace M. E. church,
Henry L. Shields and Miss Lizette Esell,
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For you to take advantage of the low
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FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—According to a report just published, England has in her service in India 73,163 men. Besides this there is an army of 153,905 men, in England and the colonies.

—The Greeks and Romans had no weeks until they borrowed this division of time from the east. The Greeks divided the months into three equal periods; the Romans into three very unequal—the Kalends, Ides and Nones.

—Rupshu, a district on the north slope of the Himalayas, 15,000 feet above sea level, and surrounded by mountains from 3,000 to 5,000 feet higher, has a permanent population of 500 persons, who live in goat-hair tents all the year round.

—In the kitchen of the queen of England there are five "tasters," whose duty is to test the food before it is served at the royal table, to detect poisonous ingredients. Most of the "tasters" become extremely fat before they are 40 years of age.

—Russia's confidence in oil fuel for war ships larger than torpedo boats seems to be wavering. The General Admiral Apraxin, now building, is to use oil for half its boilers and coal for the other half, but all other ocean-going vessels are to continue to use coal alone.

—Since the Callebott collection of impressionist paintings has been accepted for the Luxembourg gallery, the fine arts section of the Institute of France has been deluged with the minister of fine arts with protests. Though there are some Manets and Claude Manets among them, the greater part of the collection is said to be a set of daubs.

—M. Dybowski, in a recent journey in the interior of Africa, encountered a tribe who have reduced cannibalism to such a system that they have only one object of purchase—slaves to be eaten. They refuse to sell food or any other products of their country for anything else, and surrounding tribes capture and export canoe loads of slaves for this purpose.

GRANT'S HORSEMANSHIP.

The General Gave a Party of Italian Officers a Surprise.

Gen. Grant's horsemanship was widely known. I recall an incident that came under my own view and brought this knowledge very forcibly to some young Italian officers. In the spring of 1878, I happened to be in the city of Milan. Returning to the hotel one afternoon, I saw an immense crowd gathered, and a group of Italian officers mounted, their horses grandly caparisoned, themselves decorated with the most brilliant of uniforms. In front of the doorway, held by three uniformed grooms, was a beautiful blood-bay horse, equipped with a new English pigskin saddle. It kept the three to restrain his plunges; every moment it seemed as if he would leap on top of the holders and break away.

Going into the hotel, I asked what was the matter, and was told that Gen. Grant was going to review the flower of Italy's army, the pride of all the flying Bersaglieri. Taking my stand in the corridor in full view, I waited to see our famous general appear.

In a few moments I saw the general coming down the stairs, dressed in plain black frock coat and trousers and high silk hat. He walked by unnoticed, unannounced, in his plain, unpretentious manner towards the door. At this time one of the group of officers who had dismounted, and were standing in the hallway to receive and escort him to the restless steed without, remarked loud enough for me to overhear: "Why does not Gen. Grant come?" I said: "There he goes now," pointing proudly to the simply-dressed figure. They looked at me with a doubting laugh, saying: "No, that cannot be the general."

I replied: "I am a United States officer and know him well."

Meanwhile Gen. Grant had come to a halt, having undoubtedly heard the remarks, as a good-natured smile lurked on his face. Finally, one of the officers, being sufficiently convinced, approached and asked if he was Gen. Grant. Receiving an affirmative reply, a look of utter astonishment overspread their faces; they hastened to make amends for their apparent rudeness, accompanying him to the waiting horse, who was making frantic efforts to shake himself free from the three stalwart grooms.

A more restless, wicked-appearing horse I have seldom seen. I was in mortal fear that our general would be speedily thrown and crushed to death by the cruel hoofs. From the sky death and nudges that passed between these dandified young officers it looked to me very much as if they had assigned to the general of set purpose a young untamable horse that had never been ridden. My fears for him were somewhat removed when I saw Gen. Grant's eyes lighten up with admiration as he gazed upon the horse. Whether it was that the general was not well or was merely assuming a sort of helplessness, I have never been able to fully determine; but in mounting he accepted the assistance of two officers (the horse fully occupied the attention of the grooms), and from an apparent stiffness had some difficulty in getting his right leg over the saddle.

So soon as he touched the seat, however, he grasped the reins, his form straightened, and the change in his appearance immediately so impressed those around with his thorough horsemanship that spontaneously a shout of applause went up from the crowd. The horse, after a few futile plunges, discovered that he had his master, and started off in a gentle trot. From that time on horse and rider were as one being. The Bersaglieri are the brag foot troops of Italy, and perform all their maneuvers at a run. For two hours, most of the time with his horse at a gallop, Gen. Grant kept both mounted and foot troops on the move. On his return to the hotel I could hear murmurs of wonder and admiration from his escort. They themselves looked much fatigued, but the general appeared as calm and untroubled as if he had been seated in a rocking chair.—Capt. Alfred M. Fuller, in McClure's.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., Sun writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic. It has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2635 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Woe's drug store.

Pale yellow organdies with bunches of purple flowers are considered most exclusive. They are made up over yellow silk and profusely trimmed with little ruffles.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

A small dish of fine charcoal kept upon a shelf of a dark closet or in the refrigerator and renewed every week, will absorb all odors and help keep things fresh and sweet.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in minutes. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

When planting your sweet pea seeds, do not forget to make a trench for them. Then, as the vine grows, the earth may be thrown up around it, giving it more strength and support.

Thirty years is a long time to fight so painful a trouble as piles, but Jacob Mitchell, of Unionville, Pa., struggled that long before he tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which quickly and permanently cured him. It is equally effective in eczema and all skin affections. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Russian green cloth is smart for the spring walking costume especially is worn with a cape of black taffeta silk lined with green.

A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors do not claim to have discovered some hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it is a cure-all. This honest medicine only claims to cure certain diseases, and that its ingredients are recognized by the most skilled physicians as being the best for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

Hollyherry wreaths with rich, glossy green leaves are economical and stylish garniture for round hats, as no other trimming is required.

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The revived fashion of trimming skirts has brought into play velvet ribbon in broader widths than we have been seeing the last few seasons.

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Blouse sleeves, with a certain elegance of shape, are chosen for waists, which are designed to replace cloth waists through the warm weather.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend, indeed, to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

The duchess of York was married July 6, 1893. June 23, 1894, Dec. 14, 1895 and April 25, 1897 are the dates of the birth of her three children.

Unconditional surrender, is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headache and stomach troubles. A. J. Stoner & Son, Armstrong Bros. and N. L. Krone.

Miss Lillian Gordon Fym of Boston has just passed the examination of the Royal College of Music in London and received the degree of associate. She is only 16 years old.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the silks worn by American women are of American manufacture.

One bicycle has been supplied to every police station in the suburbs of Paris for the use of the force.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Race Clothing Mfg. Co. will be held at the office of the company in Decatur, Ill., on May 24, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing one director and transacting such other business that may come before the meeting.

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THE INAUGURATION.

Paris Paper Describes President McKinley's Induction Into Office.

The Paris Figaro, in its description of the inauguration ceremonies at Washington, gives some details which seem to have escaped the notice of even vigilant American reporters. The vivacious French account is in part as follows: "Nothing is more curious than this ceremony, to which an altogether individual character is lent by the temperament of the American people. The hero of the day, Mr. McKinley, has been for a week installed with his family modestly in a little villa, far from the noise and the crowd. Surrounded by his family, he has stayed till midnight of March 3 in his office, and his secretaries, who have been warding off office seekers in the next room, declare that they heard champagne corks popping above the joyful bursts of laughter that kept up all the evening!"

"On Thursday, when noon struck, the president-elect, without uniform or pomp of any kind, clad in an overcoat and a high hat, went on foot to the capitol to take the oath and to come into contact with the people. There is nothing more primitive or more grandiose than this procession, which characterizes the American democracy in such an impressive way. The only official element in it is a detachment of soldiers and marines, who march at its head, but surrounding, preceding and following Mr. McKinley there is a vast mass of humanity which stretches as far as the eye can reach. The 'marshal' or chief of police keeps it at a proper distance by a sign."

"When he reached the threshold of the palace the president uncovers and walks in alone. Having taken the oath and delivered his speech and reviewed thearrison of Washington, he returns to the white house, all the time about and continually hemmed in by the thousands of people, singing 'Yankee Doodle' or 'Star-Spangled Banner.' Mr. Cleveland welcomes him and hands him the keys of the house. Then comes the diplomatic reception and the first cabinet meeting."

"But the fatigues of the day are not yet over for the new president. He has to be present at a public banquet of 10,000 covers, at \$1.25 a head, served in tents in the public garden, and to open the ball, which is the last of the festivities. At the dinner Mrs. McKinley does the honors, dazzling in the charm of her youth, wearing a gown of white satin, spangled with silver and adorned with Venetian lace and precious stones. The menu offers a variety of extraordinary dishes—fried oysters, chicken cutlets, veal in rice, chicken, lobster and crab salad, pates de foie gras, and Roman punch. If wine is passed it is certainly not with the approval of the temperance societies, who have organized a demonstration the day before against the generous wines of France. The ball that marks the close of the festivities is of an unheard-of magnificence, and it certainly is no common sight to see 10,000 people dancing at the

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P. D. CORSETS.....AMERICAN LADY.
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Dress Form, &c., from 49c up.

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GRAPE JUICE

makes a most delicious and
refreshing drink, when served as
a Phosphate or as an Ice Cream
Soda. Come in and try one.
Have you seen our new Fountain?
It is the largest and finest in the
city.

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

German household dyes at Irwin's.
Denz, Tallor, 117 North Water St.
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made
by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of
bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-df
Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent-
er, made by John Wiegand. Moh 25 tf.
Irwin's kola celery compound is the
best merine and blood purifier.

On and after June 1st we will close on
Sunday. Pearl Oyster and Fish Co.
Telephone 344. 4d30t.

Irwin's penetrating liniment cures neu-
ralgia.

Ask your druggist for the German
Cajarrh Cure, a positive cure for cat-
arrh, asthma, cough, colds and head-
ache. mar 16-df

The members of the Uniform Rank
company will meet tonight at K. P. hall
in Powers' block.

Irwin's Cascara tablets cures habitual
constipation; ninety doses for twenty-five
cents.

In the Ross vs. Bledsoe damage in Jus-
tice Provest's court, the plaintiff was
given \$1 damages and the costs were
charged up to Bledsoe.

Every piano and organ is marked in
plain figures, exactly factory cost. Terms
are the same as when they were sold at
regular retail price—\$30 cash and \$7 a
month till paid for. Only two days more
of this great sale. Phillips & Wood.

The strawberry festival at All Angels'
church will occur this evening, not
Thursday night. Be present.]

Four men were before Justice Hardy
yesterday on a charge of vagrancy. They
were given ten days each in the county
jail. Four others who said they would
vanish were given one hour to get out of
the city.

Take the Wabash special to Champaign
next Saturday May 23, account Day
Day exercises. The special leaves Deca-
tur at 7 a. m. and delivers you at the
grounds thus avoiding transfer and street
car fare.

Judge Jacob Fouke died at Vandalla
yesterday aged 63 years. He never recovered
from the severe injuries he received
in the cyclone at East St. Louis a year
ago, when he was partly buried beneath
the wreck of the Mantel house.

The pictures of the three Republican
and three Democratic candidates for judge
in the Sixth judicial circuit appear in the
Chicago Times-Herald today. The por-
traits of Judges Vail, Cochran and Buck-
ingham are very good.

Will Hubbard, the druggist, has a genu-
ine Japanese newspaper at his store on
North Water street, but he doesn't know
yet whether he approves of the editorial
expressions. He may never be able to de-
cide.

The street sweeper is doing good work
every night. Supt. Williams says it will
be far less expensive to keep the paved
streets clean and the dirt streets in good
condition by watching them constantly.
He believes it extravagant to let all the
streets go until it takes \$1000 to fix them
up again. He is right.

Phillips & Wood will keep their store
open every evening till 9 o'clock to accom-
modate the people that cannot call during
the day. Their sale of pianos is the great-
est in the history of our city. They have
exactly what they advertise. Better see
them before it is too late.

No better soft coal in this market than
Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hard-
est of any coal within 100 miles of Deca-
tur and the harder the coal the longer it
will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in
stock at market prices. Up town office,
Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800
North Broadway, old phone 433, new
phone 486. M. F. Metz.—21-df

Only one dollar for the round trip to
Springfield via the Wabash railroad on
Sunday May 30th. It is under the auspices
of the German Catholic Aid Society. Special
train leaves Decatur at 8:15 a.
m., returning leaves Springfield at 7:30
p. m. Tickets for sale at the Schlan-
derman Hotel, Henry Bros. bakery or by
the committee, A. Speeth, L. Schermerman
and Frank Kockelson. Also at the depot
Sunday morning.

Special Prices on Quinine.
2-Grain Quinine Pills, 25c per 100.
Powers & Weightman's Quinine, 50c per
ounce.
Empty Capsules—best—15c per 100.
West's Drug Store.

The value of the output from New Eng-
land factories has quintupled since 1886.

Cigars. Cigars.
Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75
Little Diana.....100 for \$1.50
5 for .10

Special prices to the trade. For sale
at L. Chadar's News House.

MAJOR STEELE DEAD

A Well Known Veteran of the
Late War Gone Before.

CHARTER MEMBER OF OLD POST ONE.

Served as Railway Mail Agent, Coun-
ty Treasurer and Deputy Post-
master—Prominent in Church
and Society Work.

At 9:10 o'clock this morning surround-
ed by his family, at the late residence on
West Main street, Major George R. Steele
passed peacefully away to that "bourn
from whence no traveller returns."

Maj. Steele's health has been precari-
ous for a number of years and yet, under
conditions of health that would have made
less resolute men give up the battle of
life, he continued at his post of duty with
a devotion which won the admiration of
all who knew him. But six weeks ago
tomorrow he was stricken down in the
office while at work and was taken home
where he lingered until death came. The
cause of his death was a progressive heart
trouble complicated with a dropsical affec-
tion of the chest. He suffered much dur-
ing the time he was sick but the end
came as peacefully as a dream.

Major George R. Steele was born in
Springfield, Ohio, December 12, 1836, and
was one of a family of four children of
whom James F. Steele, Mrs. R. J. Rob-
erts and Mrs. Jack Renshaw, all of this
city, survive him. A brother, Joseph Steele,
died at Champaign. When the grow to
young manhood he entered business with
his father in Ohio but the hard times of
those days soon determined the fact that
the young man must leave the parental
roof and go out in the world for himself
and right here the first of that spirit of
self reliance which characterized his after



The Late Major G. R. Steele.

life was made manifest. On the 4th day
of December, 1856, he bade his home good
bye and turned his face toward Illinois.
On the 9th day of December he reached
Decatur for the first time but passing on
he stopped at Springfield, but being un-
successful in finding employment he went
to Bloomington where he arrived Decem-
ber 12, 1856. There he was more success-
ful finding temporary employment with
the telegraph company as messenger and
repairer. On the first day of July the
next year he went to Chenoa and engaged
with the engineer corps on the P. O. R.
R., now the T. P. & W. Railway. Work
was suspended the following winter and
his family having in the meantime come
from Ohio locating in Decatur he came to
Decatur in the winter of 1857 and went to
work as a carpenter continuing until the
war broke out.

In the spring of 1861 a local company
was organized in Decatur called the De-
catur Greys. The officers of this company
were: Captain, J. H. Nale; first Lieuten-
ant, D. S. Shalbarger; second Lieuten-
ant, M. F. Kanan. In July, 1861, this
company voted to tender its services to
the government. The offer was accepted.
D. S. Shalbarger being situated so that
he could not leave, M. F. Kanan was pro-
moted to first lieutenant and George R.
Steele was elected second lieutenant.
This company became Company A, 41st
Illinois Infantry commanded by Col. I.
C. Fugh of Decatur. This regiment won
for itself a brilliant military record on the
field. Beginning with Fort Henry and
Donelson it took part in nearly all the
important engagements in the west and
south and was mustered out after the
last man in rebellion against the govern-
ment had laid down his arms.

After the battle of Fort Donelson Lieut.
Steele was made adjutant of the regiment
and served with distinction in that cap-
acity, attracting the attention of his superi-
ors, and after the battle of Corinth, by or-
der of President Lincoln, Lieut. Steele
was promoted to be aide-de-camp on the
staff of Gen. McPherson with the rank of
captain. While acting in that capacity
he was frequently mentioned in orders for
meritorious services on the battle field
and once received a gold medal in recog-
nition of gallant conduct.

When McPherson in 1864 was assigned
to the department and Army of the Ten-
nessee with headquarters at Nashville and
while he and his staff were on their way
there, arriving at Cairo, Capt. Steele and
two or three other members of the staff
were given a leave of absence and he spent
his vacation in Decatur. It was during
this visit home that he won and married
the woman of his choice who has blessed

his life and gave him inspiration until the
day of his death.

When his leave of absence, which was
short, had expired he returned to the field.
July 22 of that year the terrible battle of
Atlanta was fought. In that engagement
Gen. McPherson was killed. Just prior
to his death the general had sent Captain
Steele to direct Sprague's brigade which
was in a precarious position and while
performing this task the gallant aid came
near losing his life having ridden directly
into the enemy's line but rather than sub-
mit to capture he took the chances of
wheeling his horse and riding away.
When he returned from his mission he
found his commander dead. Being de-
tailed for the purpose he took the 41st
Illinois and escorted the body of McPherson
to Clyde, Ohio, where it was laid to
rest.

From Ohio he came home and reported
by letter to the secretary of war and later
at the request of Gen. Hickenlooper, he
was assigned to the staff of Gen. Frank P.
Blair where he served until after the war
closed. In March, 1865, he was brevetted
major of volunteers for meritorious ser-
vices.

Major George R. Steele's military record
was above reproach. It was brilliant,
courageous, patriotic and distinguished.
He rose from the carpenter's bench to be
the trusted aid of such commanders as
McPherson and Blair. His military record
will stand as an example in this com-
munity of what a common American citi-
zen may do amid the thunders of shot and
shell when his country needs defenders
and where true American citizenship and
popular government is put to the severest
test.

The war over Major Steele returned
home from the battle field to renew the
battle of civil life and it may be said of
him, as of a million other men who went
to the war that the best and most im-
portant years of his life were spent
in defense of his country, the years when
foundations for future financial prosper-
ity are laid, the years when men's business
abilities are formed, and for these reasons
he was not successful in making a fortune.
While he was rich in patriotism and that
loyalty which becomes resplendent when
tried by fire he died poor, as we estimate
riches, but in the full knowledge of hav-
ing done his full duty to his country his
family and his fellowmen and after all
this is the best legacy which a man can
leave.

July 1, 1869, Major Steele was appoint-
ed assistant postmaster under Postmaster
Ursey and June 30, 1871, he became a
clerk in the railway mail service. In less
than a year he became so efficient that he
was transferred from his route on the Illi-
nois Central and made chief clerk of the
most important division in the country,
namely, that from Lafayette to Quincy on
the Wabash. His efficiency was second to
none in the railway mail service and he
continued in the service until 1885 when
he was elected county treasurer. At the
end of his term of office he was made dep-
uty postmaster by J. T. Hubbard and held
that position until Mr. Hubbard's suc-
cessor came in in 1894. Since that time he
has served as assistant in the county treas-
urer's office under Treasurer Patterson.

He was a member of Grace M. E.
church and was prominent in Masonic.
Knights of Pythias and Grand Army cir-
cles being a member of these different so-
cieties. To him perhaps more than any
other man is due the organization of the
Grand Army of the Republic. He was
instrumental largely in organizing the
first Post in the United States which was
organized in Decatur April 6, 1866, and
was its first adjutant. He always took a
great interest in Grand Army matters
and was always ready to help a deserving
comrade and quick to detect a profession-
al or a sham.

He was jealous of the honor of the
Grand Army of the Republic and of the
comrades of which it consists.

He was united in marriage with Miss
Sallie Moore, daughter of Gen. Jesse H.
Moore when he was home on leave of ab-
sence from the army April 3, 1864. The
union was blessed with five children three
of whom with their mother survive him.
The children are, Mrs. Belle Donahue,
wife of Postmaster Donahue, Mrs. Jessie
Wangellin, of Belleville, and Charles
Steele. Frederick McPherson died at the
age of 5 years and Katie died at the age
of 11 years. He was a kind husband and
an indulgent father and his home was a
throne of love and kindness.

In the death of Major George R. Steele
the community loses a good and honest
citizen, one who in peace or in war was
measured up to his responsibilities. As a man
he honored his country, his community
and his family.

The time of the funeral has not yet been
decided upon but it will probably be on
Friday or Saturday. It will be conducted
by the Masonic fraternity and will be
attended by Dunham Post, G. A. R.

Special Excursion to Champaign.
Passenger Agent Pollock has arranged
with Prof. Sheppard to run a special train
to Champaign Saturday May 22d to ac-
commodate the scholars and their friends
who desire to attend the Field Day ex-
ercises of the University of Illinois. Trains
will leave at 7 a. m. Fare only \$1.38 for
the round trip. Train will stop at the
Campus grounds where the exercises oc-
cur.

It is estimated that 75 per cent of the
silks worn by American women are of
American manufacture.

The strawberry festival at All Angels'
church will occur this evening, not
Thursday night. Be present.

LECTURE ON EUROPE.

L. P. Chase, of Boston, Speaks Before the
Students of the High School.

The members of the junior and senior
classes of the high school were highly en-
tertained for an hour this morning by
lecture given by L. P. Chase, of Boston,
who is in the city visiting Prof. J. J.
Sheppard. Mr. Chase has traveled widely
and he spoke on Europe. The address
was particularly interesting on account
of the many amusing incidents which the
speaker gave of his travels. Mr. Chase
said that he was not a speaker but a plain
business man who liked to see and hear
to tell what he saw. He described the
ship in which he made the voyage and
gave incidents of the life of ship board.
The speaker described the Blarney castle
and told of the difficulty in kissing the
Blarney stone. He also told of his visit
to the Lakes of Killarney, the House of
Commons at London and to Stratford.
The description of the schools and colleges
was particularly interesting to the stu-
dents. Mr. Chase told of Oxford and
Rugby and also of the Blue Class school
where the boys are always attired in the
peculiar blue uniform which was estab-
lished years ago and which is still worn.
One amusing experience which the speak-
er related was the manner in which he
saw Queen Victoria. He bribed a guard
and stood in the park about the castle
looking through a fence where he could
see the queen when she came out to take
her morning ride. He said he waited in
the rain for two hours but finally saw the
queen with her children and dogs as they
entered their carriages. Mr. Chase told
of his visits to the catacombs of Rome, to
the cathedral of St. Peter and other
places in Europe. The addresses which
are made in the morning at the high
school are usually limited to twenty min-
utes or a half hour but this morning the
students were so interested that they in-
sisted on Mr. Chase continuing and Mr.
Sheppard had him speak until 10 o'clock.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

Mrs. H. C. Johns Entertains a Number
Her Friends—Ladies Will Go
to Springfield.

This afternoon at her home in the east-
ern part of the city Mrs. H. C. Johns enter-
tained a number of lady friends at a card
party. The guests were invited to meet
Mrs. James Barrell, of Chicago, who is
visiting in the city. The guests passed
the afternoon playing six hand euchre.
The company included Mesdames W. B.
Ennis, William Voorhies, J. E. Keng,
W. J. Quinlan, V. O. Hatch, E. F. Coy-
ton, J. W. Race, V. G. Parks, J. R. Race,
F. L. Hays and Mrs. Hadden.

Tomorrow the ladies of the Decatur
whist team will go to Springfield to play
the club of that city. They will leave
here in the morning and at Springfield
will be entertained at luncheon by Mrs.
Stewart Brown. The ladies of the De-
catur club who will play are the following:
Mrs. R. L. Walston, Mrs. G. D. Thomas,
Misses Sarah and Louise Boyd, Mrs.
Charles Powers, Mrs. L. E. Lyman, Mrs.
C. L. Griswold, Mrs. A. H. Linder, Mrs.
V. N. Hostetler, Mrs. Lucien Schellha-
ger, Miss Lola Montgomery, Miss Mollie
Tuttle, Miss Mary Voorhies, Miss Edith
Race, Mrs. A. C. Race and Miss Ella
Race.

Yesterday at her home on West William
street Miss Mary Voorhies gave an after-
noon tea to a number of her friends. The
affair was in honor of Mrs. Hattie How-
ell.

Mrs. Everett J. Brown will entertain a
few married ladies on Friday afternoon.
The guests are invited to bring their
babies.

Illinois Man Insane.
Burlington, Kan., May 19.—E. M. Rey-
nolds, a hardware dealer of Smithfield
Ill., is in custody of Sheriff Donahue.
His mind is unbalanced. He arrived here
late last night, and then drove out to
Gridley and back hunting for the grave
of his dead baby. Reynolds says he is a
brother of Emperor William of Germany
and will soon assume control of affairs
over there. He was confined in the In-
sane asylum at Jacksonville, Ill., a few
years ago. Reynolds' brothers are bank-
ers at Smithfield, and answered the sheriff's
inquiry by wiring him to take the
insane home. Sheriff Donahue will
start with him tomorrow.

Pianos.
Pianos for \$137, \$168, \$175, \$203 and
\$318—\$20 cash and \$7 a month. Former
prices were from \$250 to \$350—only two
days more to decide whether you want a
piano at these prices or wait till after our
sale is over and then pay regular prices.
Phillips & Wood.

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teration common to the cheap brands.
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GENERAL KING DEAD

Old Member of Buchanan's Cab-
inet Expires This Morning
in Washington.

A BANK TELLER COMMITS SUICIDE.

Spain Says She Will Not Sell Cuba
Nor Submit to Mediation—Iowa
Insurance Companies Prom-
ise Trouble.

Washington, May 20.—General Horace
King postmaster general a portion of
President Buchanan's administration, died
this morning at 8:26 a. m. from the effects
of an attack of the grip. He was
in his 64th year. His wife survives him.
He retired from active life in 1875, and
was a writer of some note.

BANK TELLER'S SUICIDE.

Geo. A. Taylor of the Third National
Bank Takes His Life at the Nor-
mandie This Morning.

St. Louis, May 20.—(Bulletin.)—George
A. Taylor, teller of the Third National
bank suicided in a room at the Norman-
die hotel this forenoon by shooting. When
found Taylor, who is a married man, had
clamped in his hand a letter from another
woman and her photograph.

Deceased had trouble with his wife
whom he married at Charles City, Iowa.
She now lives at Eldora, Iowa. Taylor
left a note disposing of his effects.

WILL NOT SELL CUBA.

Spain Announces She Will Not Do
This Nor Submit to Mediation.

Madrid, May 20.—A semi-official de-
claration has been issued to the effect that
Spain will never agree to the sale of Cuba
nor to foreign mediation in "a question
which she regards as exclusively concern-
ing herself."

INSURANCE WAR.

Steps May be Taken to Recover Damages
for Driving Iowa Companies Out
of Minnesota.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 20.—Representa-
tives of the mutual insurance companies
of Iowa affected by the war with the Min-
nesota insurance department, met here to-
day. The result is that if the Minnesota
insurance commissioner does not agree to
the transaction drawn up steps at once
will be taken to recover damages through
the federal courts for his action in driv-
ing the Iowa companies out of Minnesota.

MOB VIOLENCE BILL.

Kentucky's Proposed Law for the Sup-
pression of Lynching.

Frankfort, Ky., May 20.—The house
yesterday passed the senate mob violence
bill, which will be signed by the governor
today and will become effective at once,
as it contains an emergency clause. The
object of this bill is to prevent the numer-
ous lynchings of negroes that have dis-
graced this state for so many years, and
especially of late, and also to put a stop
to the toll gate raiders, who have torn
down the gates on nearly every turnpike
in the state, who have blown up toll
houses with dynamite, killed several gate-
keepers fired houses, ordered millers to
make a limited amount of flour and to
become growers to raise only a certain num-
ber of acres of tobacco. In fact, the law-
less acts of midnight mobs in Kentucky
had grown so alarming that the passage
of this bill was one of the principal re-
asons that induced the governor to call the
extra session of the legislature. Free sil-
ver men in the legislature fought the bill
bitterly and there was some doubt about
its passage.

The new law provides that jailers may
arm prisoners who are about to become
victims of mobs. It is believed that this
will stop lynchings of prisoners, as an
armed prisoner would not hesitate to kill.

The bill authorizes sheriffs to summon
citizens to help him, admits of no excuse
and lays a penalty of \$100 for refusal.
It makes members of turpitude or other
mobs liable for all damages done to prop-
erty or person, and damages may be re-
covered from them.

GOLD BRICK GANG BROKEN UP.

David Murray, the Ringleader, is Located
and Arrested at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, May 20.—Headquarters
of the notorious gold brick and "tin box"
games, which have been employed exten-
sively in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio were
located in Indianapolis yesterday and one
of the ring leaders of the gang is now be-
hind the bars. Sheriff Stemann of San-
dusky, Ohio, drove to the residence of
David Murray Tuesday night and arrest-
ed him on a requisition. Murray has
been living here for several years, passing